

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Cuban Question Discussed in the Senate.

WHITE OFFERS A SUBSTITUTE

Debate Continued on the Proposition to Investigate Recent Bond Issues.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—The public interest in the Cuban question was shown today by the crowds which came to the senate galleries in anticipation of a continuance of the Cuban debate. The diplomatic gallery showed the largest representation since the session opened, the ministers of Brazil, Hawaii, Chili and several other countries being present.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama occupied almost the entire day in a narrative and historical speech, Mr. Morgan spoke three hours, and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

The bill pensioning the widow of the late Secretary Gresham \$100 monthly was passed.

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THE BOOTHS RECALLED

From Command of the Salvation Army.

WILL ACCEPT NO APPOINTMENT

Their American Methods Aroused the Antagonism of the English.

NEW YORK, February 22.—The retirement of Ballington Booth and his wife, Maude B. Booth, from the command of the Salvation Army in the United States, is announced in the following address by Commander and Mrs. Booth:

It is with inexpressible grief and heartfelt pain that we have to announce to our staff officers, field officers, troops and friends throughout America, the following important decision arrived at after a thorough and careful deliberation. We hope that they will ever bear in remembrance that we feel that there is no alternative left to our decision.

First—We do not, nor shall we, seek to take any advantage of strong feeling respecting our "farewell" existing in all parts of the country by attempting to sever the ties which bind us to the Salvation Army in the United States. We are proud to have been permitted to participate in the work of the Salvation Army in the United States, and we are proud to have been permitted to participate in the work of the Salvation Army in the United States.

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A LIVELY SCRAP.

An Editor "Does Up" a Railroad Superintendent.

Nelson, B. C., February 22.—A sensational fight occurred here today between John Houston, editor of the Tribune and Superintendent Marpole of the Canadian Pacific railroad, over an article which had appeared in the Tribune, alleging that there were differences among the Canadian Pacific officers.

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CLOSE OF THE CARNIVAL.

PHOENIX, A. T., February 22.—The Phoenix carnival closed tonight in a grand Mardi Gras celebration. Thousands are masked, and at a late hour of music paraded the streets, followed by crowds of maskers dressed in every conceivable costume. The special feature of the parade was the fire works which were set off by the Phoenix fire department. The fireworks were well timed and the crowd was greatly pleased. The carnival was a great success and the people were greatly entertained.

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AN OBJECTIONABLE EDITOR

Indignant Citizens Pay for His Printing Outfit and Burn It.

DEMANDS HIS PROPERTY.

Complaint Filed Against the Express Company by Harms.

SACRAMENTO, February 24.—Late this afternoon John P. Harms, the tramp who found \$50,000 which had been buried in a box, filed a complaint against the Wells-Fargo Express Company through Frank Sprague, his attorney, demanding the return of personal property which had been taken from him when he was arrested. The property included a trunk and a suitcase, and a quantity of clothing, including a suit and a hat. Harms is still in jail, awaiting trial in the superior court for taking the Wells-Fargo money.

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Fitzsimmons Now the Champion of the World.

THEY FOUGHT ON MEXICAN SOIL

One Minute and Three Seconds

LANCASTER, Pa., February 21.—Peter Maher was knocked out by Jim Fitzsimmons today in the first round after one minute and three seconds of actual fighting. Fitzsimmons played the same old game he has so often played before—he wanted him to land a light right-hand swing on the jaw and it was over. It was the identical blow that knocked out Jim Hall in New Orleans. For the first part of the round Maher had the better of it. He led often and forced the fighting. In his eagerness to get at Fitzsimmons he committed a palpable foul during a clinch and was warned by referee Siler that a repetition would cost him the fight.

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TWO OR FOUR YEARS?

Interview With Lawyer N. C. Caldwell.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE LAW

He Thinks That the County Officers Will Hold for the Longer Term.

From Tuesday's Daily.

As the weeks draw near the opening of the coming political campaign, interest in the two or four year term question increases. Those in the political arena are somewhat at a loss as to what to do. It is already time to begin laying the wires, but the points to which they should be laid are in question.

Lawyers are called upon for their opinions, but these opinions are so conflicting that it seems impossible to tell what the supreme court will decide. A Republican reporter yesterday interviewed N. C. Caldwell, whose recognized abilities as a lawyer should give his opinion much weight in regard to the matter. Mr. Caldwell is a staunch Democrat, and naturally would like to see an election this fall in order that his party might have an early chance to retrieve what it lost. He said:

"I have reasons both political and personal for wishing that a general election for county officers may be held this year. I have an ambition to be district attorney of the county, and of course yearn for an opportunity to make my race as early a date as possible. But you ask my opinion upon a legal question, and I give it to you.

"I do not think there will be an election for county officers of this county or in any county of the state. The county government act of 1893 contains many unconstitutional features but these all relate to the fees and salaries of the officers. So far as the election of officers is a constitutional and valid enactment.

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CAMP CHISHOLM.

The Military Celebration in Bakersfield.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Major John Chisholm, Captain-Adjutant Othello Scribner and Sergeant Major E. Mages returned on yesterday morning's train from Bakersfield where they participated in a celebration by the military of Washington's birthday. They left Fresno on Friday evening's train and at Oakes were joined by Company "C" of the 10th Cavalry.

They were accompanied by an enthusiastic welcome in Bakersfield, and immediately repaired to the camp which had been established. Major Chisholm took charge of the camp. Saturday was a day of field practice. An excellent sham battle was fought and so real was the slaughter on both sides, the rescues of the wounded, etc., that some of the ladies among the onlookers were moved to tears.

The visitors are loud in their praise of the hospitality shown on the part of the people of Bakersfield. They had a splendid time, and the military unit up and down the camp was a great success.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were yesterday filed in the county clerk's office as follows:

James Armstrong vs. Solomon Leiman and others; suit to recover 100,000 feet of lumber, which it is alleged the plaintiff had at the mill on Pine Ridge, and the defendant took possession of it.

The German Loan and Savings Society vs. R. G. Winchell and others; to foreclose a mortgage on lots 7 and 8, parts of 1 and 2, block 71, Fresno. The mortgage is secured by \$43,000.

Sarah E. Viginton vs. Ah Tong and others; to collect \$2000 secured by mortgage on parts of certain lots described in the complaint.

A second suit of the same plaintiff against the same defendants asks that a mortgage be foreclosed on lot 24, block 69, given to secure the payment of \$2500.

Eighty-five Additions.

Sunday at Rev. Martin's meeting was a high day, both in the character of the discourse and in the devotion of the people. Four persons came forward to be received into the church, and in the evening seven more came forward for the same purpose.

Last night again the lower room was full, and some hundred persons gathered in the upper room.

Of the discourse five young men came forward, making a total of eighty-five additions since the meetings began.

THE NEW ENGLANDERS

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE SOCIETY.

Baked Beans and Codfish Set Before the Guests as Mementoes of Home.

The New England Society held its annual reunion last evening at the Grand Central hotel. The program included not only stirring recitals of events in New England history, and pleasant personal reminiscences of life in that cultured and favored quarter of the world, but there were likewise a dinner which would have delighted the soul of Elder Sniffles, or any other epicure of the far northeast. The bill of fare consisted of the dishes of the northeast, such as codfish, cranberries, turkey, chicken, salad and other rare, rich and sensible dishes. Ice cream was lavishly applied as a finishing touch.

President O. H. Norris and President Alva E. Snow made speeches appropriate to the occasion. Miss Nellie Lloyd read "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill Battle." Miss Gene Miller and Miss Florence Keller gave a German song and dance more highly received and had to respond to a hearty encore. Little Miss Lena Edwards entertained the guests with a piano solo.

At the conclusion of the dinner and literary and musical program dancing and games were indulged in. The state of Maine was represented by Mrs. W. C. O'Brien. She wore a cap, on which was inscribed "Dixie," the motto of Maine, and a package of small pine cones, emblematical of the pine tree state. Miss Carrie Hall, representing Massachusetts, wore a codfish tail rampant in her hair. She wore a necklace of standard beads.

MISSIONARY TEA.

A Pleasant Event at the Residence of Mrs. G. P. Cummings.

From Saturday's Daily.

The ladies of the Cambridge Presbyterian church gave a missionary tea at the residence of Mrs. G. P. Cummings, corner F and San Joaquin streets, Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30, and on which the ladies of the church were assisted by the ladies of the church. The tea was a success, and the ladies of the church were assisted by the ladies of the church.

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SAM GRIFFITH'S MULE

HOW IT MADE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MEMORABLE.

Homeward Bound, With the Obedient and Unregenerate Hybrid in Tow.

From Sunday's Daily.

"Man that is born of woman is of so few days and so so easily vanishingly of condensed trouble that it is wretchedly while to be born any more."

This is not the will of the calamity, however, the dictum of the pessimist nor the glooming of the misanthrope. It is a condensed epitome of an off-hand roadside opinion—duly expurgated—of the public highway by one of Fresno's most energetic and optimistic businessmen, and it occurred under the following circumstances.

Sam Griffith, the real estate hustler, who resides on the apex of "Democrat Hill," adjoining the "Clatsop" vineyard, became the owner in the late afternoon of a young mule. Friday.

The mule had been partially broken to harness, and yesterday morning Griffith concluded to experiment with him in single harness. It is said that there were two things which which an Alsatian "providence" did in the case of a mule and a "self-made man." ("Griff") had had a large and varied satisfactory experience in contending with the former and yesterday he concluded to celebrate Washington's birthday by driving that mule to town.

The mule was harnessed into a cart and "Griff" took a preliminary spin around the summit of "Democrat Hill." The mule was a "wild" He added a romp among the fig trees with the easy, careless grace of the condor about the peaks of the Andes. He then headed him for town and the mule came to a halt at the intersection of the main road and a little side road.

Over that four miles in a fraction over twenty-one minutes without turning a hair. He was a humming bird! It being a holiday, Griffith decided to take a short cut and headed for the main road, notwithstanding the road was sandy and the heat intense for the season. So he cast off cable, warped the cart out of the ditch and headed for water homeward bound.

At 2:30 p. m. he was seen about a mile and a half from town playing tag with a mule. The young hybrid, true to its reputation, had fled a mule to the return trip, and Griffith, knowing which was the dynamite end of a mule, wisely got out of the cart and began trying to navigate that mule with a halberd by taking back and forth across the road.

It was evident that Griffith, who is a consistent member of the Baptist church, was sadly in need of the assistance of some one who could converse with a mule in the vernacular in which he was brought up. About that time "Bach" came along, and in no time at all Griffith and his craft were making better headway. But at last even "Bach" gave up, and a last resort was taken. Griffith took to the mule and said: "Griff, do it like we used to with our artillery during the war—spike the damned thing and leave it to the enemy." ("Bach") says that a man who can warp a stubborn three-year-old mule through deep mud, and with the thermometer at 76 degrees Fahrenheit, without profaning the birthday of the Father of his Country, doesn't need any certificate of character from any religious body to call him a hero.

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